

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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"THOUGHTS FOR THE WOMAN VOTER"

1. What is the League of Nations?
It is a union of the civilized nations of the world (formed) by the Treaty of Versailles—a sort of international society with headquarters in Switzerland.

2. What is its purpose?
The League seeks to bring about world peace.

(a) By settling disputes between nations by peaceful adjustment instead of war;

(b) By pledging each member nation gradually to reduce armies and navies (this means, of course, the reduction of taxes and the high cost of living);

(c) By making treaties public so that all citizens may know what their governments are doing;

(d) By understanding to better working conditions and the welfare of women and children everywhere.

3. Who belongs to the League of Nations?

Thirty-seven nations have already joined—all the principal countries (aside from the former enemy nations who are allowed to come in later)—except the United States, Mexico and Bolshevik Russia. Any self-governing nation may be admitted, and any member may withdraw after two years notice.

4. Why is the United States outside?

Because a Republican Senate, ignoring the fact that our American boys fought and died in a "war to end war," has twice willfully refused to ratify the Peace Treaty, and so bring the United States into this League for peace.

5. How is the League of Nations run?

(a) By an Assembly or delegates from each nation in the League, for discussion of international affairs. It is something like a big, international conference where the small states may be freely heard. The Assembly may recommend action to the several home governments.

(b) By a Council of nine delegates (the United States, Great Britain, Italy, France and Japan, to be always represented) which inquires into the causes of disputes and makes recommendations for their peaceful settlement. The Council is the real governing body of the League.

All positions in the League, including that of secretary, are open equally to men and women.

6. What are the rules for voting?

On all vital points the vote must be unanimous in both bodies. In the Assembly each separate nation and self-governing colony has one vote, although they may send three delegates to cast that one vote, representing different interests (labor, capital or a woman delegate to give the woman's point of view.) In the

Council every nation represented, large or small, has a single vote and a single delegate. Great Britain, with all her colonies and about one quarter of the world's population, has just one ballot.

7. The United States out voted?

No, the United States with its one vote has power to veto any important proposal of which it does not approve, either in the Assembly or in the Council.

8. How does the League settle disputes?

All nations in the League agree to submit to arbitration disputes threatening war. Six months are given to investigate and report. Not until three months later (giving time for thought and cooling off) may a member actually go to war, and not then, if one nation in the quarrel accepts the recommendations made. In case of disputes with non-members, or between non-members, the outsider is first invited to come into the League.

Legal tangles (such as the meaning of a treaty, etc.) are settled by a Permanent Court of International Justice. In spite of Republican opposition to the League, the noted Republican jurist, Elihu Root, has been abroad for the task of establishing this Court under instructions from the League Council.

9. But what if a nation goes to war?

Then the nations of the League agree to cut off the offender entirely from all trade and intercourse. The Council may "advise" them (only that) to contribute a small share of armed force, subject however, to the approval of their governments.

10. What is Article X?

This Article states the members of the League guarantee to respect on another's territory and protect it from external attack (the same principle of our own Monroe Doctrine which has made for peace on this continent for nearly a hundred years.) It means that if our country is in peril she may call upon other nations in the League for aid. Article X does not apply to domestic troubles such as a revolution or civil war unless the peace of the world is thereby disturbed.

11. Can the United States declare war without consent of Congress?

No. Congress by our Constitution is the only power in this country having authority to declare war. But, first, within the League itself, the United States by its right of veto may refuse to enter any war.

12. Why do women want a League of Nations?

Because it will save the mothers of the future from sacrificing their sons to war. Because it is the only practical working plan to replace conflict, bloodshed and sorrow by peace and good will.

\$5.00 A TON FOR COAL

COAL OPERATORS FIX THIS PRICE AT MINES

Federal Grand Jury Forces Reduction.

Coal operators of Eastern Kentucky, representing one of the largest mine fields in the country, have accepted the prices set by the federal grand jury in its report to District Judge A. M. J. Cochran, on September 18, according to an announcement made Monday by District Attorney Thomas D. Slattery.

Monday afternoon operators and their representatives met at the Gibson Hotel, in Cincinnati, for a conference regarding the course they should pursue regarding the prices fixed by the federal grand jury. After lengthy discussion of the subject it was decided to accept the terms of the government and State Senator Robert H. Harris, of Versailles, counsel for the operators, was instructed to inform the district attorney's office of the decision of the operators.

Under the agreement of the operators they have accepted the prices of \$4.30 a ton for slack and \$5 a ton for lump coal f. o. b. at the mines, as fixed by the grand jury in its report to Judge Cochran.

Retail Dealers Notified.

District Attorney Slattery said that all retail dealers of the eastern district of Kentucky would be notified that they can get coal at the prices named by the federal grand jury. This work has been begun already, Mr. Slattery stated, and would be completed shortly.

Attorney Slattery also declared that the consumer would be protected as the retail dealer would be permitted to charge nothing but a reasonable profit after the freight for transporting the coal has been added to the original mine price.

"This office will use every effort to make the prices of coal conform with those fixed by the federal grand jury, and any one attempting to obtain a higher price than is permitted under these regulations, whether he be operator or retail dealer will be arrested immediately at my direction from this office," declared Attorney Slattery.

TOBACCO HIGHER

Prices Ruled Higher On Durham, N. C. Market.

FARMERS PLEASED.

The opening of the Durham, N. C. tobacco market last week, marked a decided change upward and the farmers were very much pleased and encouraged at the prospect for increased prices over the market of other cities throughout the state.

The following from a daily of that city says:

As a rule the farmers offering tobacco on the local market left with the feeling that the tobacco had sold for a good price, in fact many of them expressed the opinion that the week brought much more than had been anticipated, and it is believed that the average price paid in Durham this morning will top the state average for the first day's sales, although actual figures are not obtainable at this time.

The number of pounds offered were not so large as had been expected, and most of the offerings were not of the best, but inclined to the lower grades. Some tobacco this morning sold as high as 60 to 75 cents per pound, and one pile was reported to have been knocked off for \$1.00, but the great majority of it ran from 20 to 40 cents per pound.

An unusually large crowd of growers attended the opening, not over half of them bringing tobacco, but came rather to look on and see if the home market would follow the precedent set by other markets in the state and slump. The fact that the growers were surprised at the prevailing good prices is an indication that the great majority are satisfied with the opening day augurs well for the Durham market.

It has been believed for some weeks that the prices would be rather low, a fact that caused many of the growers to leave their tobacco at home and come only to see what the other fellow would get, but after the start made this morning there was a much easier feeling among the tobacco farmers and it is believed now that the offerings will continue to grow from day to day until the usual amount of the week is offered for sale.

Notice to Tax Payers.

As I have been appointed city assessor, you will greatly assist me in my duties, by calling at Holtzclaw's store and listing your property. In my absence, Mr. James Hilton will receive your list.

H. C. Hamilton.

JUDGE GILBERT

Addresses Good Crowd At Buena Vista.

ENDORSES LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND FAVORS RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS.

Miss Dunn Also Speaks.

Judge Ralph Gilbert opened his campaign in Garrard county last night speaking to a good and appreciative audience at Buena Vista, scored the Republican party for attempting to exploit the soldier, showed the hypocrisy of the Republicans in claiming to be for a bonus for the soldiers and failing to enact a law providing for such a bonus, though in control of both houses of Congress, endorsed the League of Nations, not only as a means of preserving the peace of the world, but of assuring stable markets for the farmer's products.

Miss Georgia Dunn, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Garrard County Campaign, also gave a splendid talk and was warmly applauded.

A large crowd heard both speakers and applauded each heartily, indicating an interest in the issues of the campaign and in the election of Judge Gilbert in November.

Still At It.

Swinebroad sold Tuesday as advertised the farm of J. T. Lyons containing 153 acres to Dr. F. D. Hastings for \$170, an acre. Monday he sold privately the 61½ acre farm of Virgil Chatham to E. I. Hopper of Springfield for \$19,000.

Off For The Rockcastle

Learning that the water was fine, the weather propitious, and that the fish were hungry, Messrs R. E. McRoberts, E. B. Bourland, John M. Farra, J. A. Beasley, Webb Kelley and "Tubby" Dickerson left Tuesday morning for the Rockcastle river, for a week's outing, stopping during that time with Mrs. Charity Poyner, whose hospitable home has been the mecca for the Rockcastle fishing club for several years. From the fact that Rev. Bourland is a member of the party, there is possibility of those left behind, learning later just how many fish were caught and the size of the largest by actual weight.

The Microbe Of Love

The Microbe of Love, a musical comedy given by home talent at the School Auditorium last Friday evening proved to be one of the best home talent shows "pulled off" here in some time. Each character made a wonderful hit and played their parts like veterans.

The Chorus Girls could not be beaten and the little Misses Bastin and McWhorter are deserving of special mention.

The Lancaster Concert Band played between acts and was highly enjoyed by all present, they did not charge the Legion Boys for playing, and added much to the evening's entertainment.

L. H. S. Lost.

The Lancaster High School Football Team was defeated on the home grounds last Friday afternoon by the Junction City Boys by the scores of 14 to 6.

The game was a hard fought one from the time the referee blew his whistle to play until the game was over, the J. C. boys got away from Coach McRoberts' lads in the first half by making two touchdowns which could not be over come by the locals.

This was considered by older fans to be one of the hardest fought games ever seen on the local gridiron, and the manner that they played was admired by the great crowd of rooters.

The playing of Capt. Reynolds for the Visitors and Capt. Holtzclaw Cochran, Cox and Bratton were considered good amongst the fans.

Prof. Grubs of the J. C. High School accompanied his boys over and stated to his men to play good clean football which they did.

If you did not get to see the Capt. Holtzclaw's boys play last week by all means go out and see them wallop Nicholasville to-morrow afternoon.

FOR SALE—New Pedal Extension dining room table. Call this office.

FOR YEARLY LEASE—Barber shop and several living flats. Steam heated in James Building, Harrodsburg, Ky. Apply to Jerry Towney, 9-23-31-pd.

LANCASTER SHOWS RAPID GROWTH.

Bureau Of Census Gives Population Of 2,166.

Nearly 44 Per Cent Increase Since 1910.

While many surrounding towns and counties, have shown a decided decrease in population, by the recent government census, Lancaster and Garrard County have rapidly increased since the census of 1910, the recent government polling giving Lancaster a population of 2,166 and that of the county, 12,503.

It also shows that the city of Lancaster during the past ten years has increased her population from 1,507 to 2,166, or nearly 44 per cent, while the county shows also a 5.1 per cent increase, the 1910 census of the county being 11,894.

This is certainly gratifying in view of the fact that so many of our adjoining counties have lost both in their city and county population.

We are not surprised at the increase, in fact many are yet disappointed, for they feel that Lancaster

has a population of at least 2,500, to say nothing of those living just on the outskirts of the city and are using the city water and lights.

On Danville street alone, by actual count over one hundred are enjoying the water and light privileges of the city, yet were not included in the census count of the city. The same can be said of Lexington street and Stanford street. Conservative estimates placing this population at 500.

Anyone who sees and knows of the many new houses that have been built within the city of Lancaster during the last few years, would doubt in the least that our population should not have increased 659 as the census shows. This same is true in Garrard County, while the increase has not been so large, yet the gain has been a substantial one.

Our growth will continue to increase as the years go by, and by another census you will see Lancaster with a population of 3,000 or more and we expect to see the same increase in the county. Many new and substantial farmers are coming into Garrard, which for the past ten years has been proven to be the best agricultural county in the state and the best tobacco county in the world.

Centre Football.

Next Saturday in Danville Centre College will lock horns with Howard College, of Birmingham, which promises to be one of the very best games of the season. Howard is one of the best teams of the Southern Intercollegiate Association, having defeated the Alabama Poly by a score of 16 to 6 and Auburn in turn defeated Georgia Tech.

A close game is expected, for Howard is out for the "candy" and a good crowd from Lancaster will be on hand.

Speaking At Paint Lick.

Although the notice was short, a good crowd was on hand at Paint Lick last night to hear the Democratic doctrine expounded by several good speakers. Hon. H. Clay Kauffman presided at the meeting, introducing the speakers of the evening. The principal address was made by Prof. Allen of Danville, who held the undivided attention of the crowd for over an hour. He was followed by O. P. Jackson and Judge Chenault of Richmond, in well chosen words that received the hearty applause from all present.

Sebastian.

Mrs. Tom Sebastian, aged about sixty years, passed away at her home in this county last Monday morning after an illness of several months duration.

She was a devoted and conscientious member of the Baptist church and was dearly beloved by all who knew her, for her splendid character, devoted mother, wife and friend. Her remains were brought to the Lancaster cemetery last Tuesday morning where the interment took place, Rev. C. D. Strother officiating.

Debord

Miss Lucy Debord age 22, the elder daughter of Mrs. T. A. Anderson died in the Danville Hospital of appendicitis. She was sick only a few days when the end came.

She had made her home the past few weeks with Mrs. Walker Bradshaw.

She leaves a mother and three half brothers, Carl, Jonnie and Leslie Anderson and one half sister, Mary Willard Anderson.

She has crossed the river of death and now rest with her Savior. Her busy hands are folded. Her work on earth is done and our darling is no more. We loved her, yes we loved her, but Jesus loves her more. He has sweetly called her home with him. Do not grieve dear mother, your darling is not dead. She is only away while on this side of the stream we are weeping, she on the other side is sweetly sleeping. A Friend.

Senator J. C. W. Beckham, has been having great throngs of Republicans hearing his speeches in the mountains. Many of them have informed him that they approve heartily of his position on the Irish question, and that unless Richard P. Ernst, his opponent, answers this question, he will lose their votes. Senator Beckham answered the question one day after he received it. Mr. Ernst has gone four weeks without sending a reply.

Prices, we are told, are coming down every day. Probably go up again during the night.

School Houses

To Be Sold.

By reason of the consolidation of the schools at Mt. Hebron, the county board of education will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, at 1:30 o'clock, the school houses at Bourne, Sycamore and Locust Grove. Terms and conditions of the sale will be seen in next issue and in hand bills that will be out in a few days.

Mrs. South To

Speak Here.

It will be very gratifying to friends of Mrs. Christine Bradley South to learn that she is to speak in Lancaster next Saturday afternoon and we dare say she will have a representative audience, irrespective of political affiliation, although she speaks in the interest of the Republican ticket. Mrs. South has risen rapidly in political circles, is a gifted speaker, having many of the eloquent qualities of her father and will receive a hearty welcome upon her return to her native city where she was born and lived during her early girlhood.

Good bye Stanford

Hello Danville.

According to the report of the Census Bureau, just issued, the population of Lancaster is 2166. Stanford's population according to the Census report is 1297. Ten years ago there were but fifteen or twenty different in the population of Lancaster and Stanford. The Interior Journal says that the enumeration of Stanford is inaccurate and that the town is much larger than the census report indicates. Lancaster's increase was nearly seven hundred people in ten years—almost as much as Danville's increase shows in twenty years.

—Danville Advocate.

See Mount and Co's adv.

Women Advised

To Vote.

Baltimore, Md.—Now that the vote has been given to women they should exercise this privilege, "not only as a right, but as a duty," James Cardinal Gibbons said to a newspaper man recently.

"While I always have been opposed to woman suffrage, because I felt that suffrage would withdraw them from more delicate and more sacred pursuits of home life," said the Cardinal, "now that they have received the vote I urge upon all of them the exercise of that suffrage, not only as a right, but as a duty. They should exercise that duty intelligently."

"It is their duty both to register and vote, and especially in the coming presidential election. They should vote for the candidate who, in their opinion, will contribute best to the material and social progress of the state."

Card Of Thanks.

The American Legion of Post Heidal Sanford No. 35 wish to thank all the Young Ladies and Men who took part in their show last Friday evening, and also the Lancaster Band for playing for them.

CHANGES MADE

In Opening Of Christian Church Sunday School.

A change was made in the opening and closing exercises of the Christian Sunday School last Sunday. Instead of the usual routine, the Primary Department under the leadership of Mrs. L. G. Davidson, the Primary Superintendent, led in the exercises. In addition to their songs, recitation in concert of the scripture lesson and the Lord's Prayer, they had special exercises around the birthday cake for those who had had birthdays the past week. They also asked the others who would have birthdays in October to join them in birthday offerings. It was announced by Master J. T. Pollard preliminary to the offerings that the amount given, instead of being used for missions, would be made the nucleus of a building fund for a new church. Still another feature of the program was the awarding of 33 certificates to the little ones in the Beginners' and Primary Departments who were promoted. Something like this will be given from Sunday to Sunday in the future. Next Sunday the program will be given by the Juniors under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Kinnaird, the Junior Superintendent.

The usual morning worship will follow the Sunday School services and the subject of next Sunday's sermon will be "The Help of The Helpless." All are invited to be present on time for Sunday School and remain for the church services.

LOST—Between Baptist church, and my home on Lexington pike, last Tuesday night, a pair of gold glasses, in case. Return to Mrs. F. K. Sutton.

WAR MOTHERS

Back League of Nations

National Patriotic Organization Takes Action At Convention Held In Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 2.—The National Board of American War Mothers strongly endorses the League of Nations at their Convention being held here at the Seelbach Hotel. The resolution adopted by the National Board to be submitted to the State Organization for ratification is:

"Whereas millions of boys were called to the service of their country to fight a war to stop war, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Board of American War Mothers goes on record strongly endorsing the League of Nations, the one thing that stands for world peace."

Mrs. James Digney, Vice President of the American War Mothers, called on Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson, Democratic Women's Chairman, at her headquarters here, and reported that North Dakota would certainly go Democratic, because of the fact that the non-partisan League had grabbed the Republican party in her state.

FOR SALE—Two iron beds, two dressers, two washstands, two druggets, one an Axminster. See me at my residence. Mrs. U. D. Simpson. 9-30-21-pd.

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